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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached please find (5) sheets of formal drawings, with gummed labels identifying the application for which they are submitted. The Examiner is requested to substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted initially with the subject patent application.

Any comparison fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/005620.C1/BKH. Two copies of this document are enclosed for your convenience. If any additional informalities are identified by the Examiner, please contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 623-4844.

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